S. No.	Name of States	NH Nos.	Length of NHs In Km
19	Nagaland	36 & 39	113
20	Orissa	5, 5A, 6, 23, 42 & 43	1649
21	Punjab	1, 1A, 10, 21, 22 & 15	882
22	Rajasthan	3, 8, 11, 15 & 12	2557
23	Sikkim	31A	62
24	Tamil Nadu	4, 5, 7, 7A, 45, 45A, 46, 47 & 49	1766
25	Tripura	44	200
26	Uttar Pradesh	2, 3, 7, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 56	2613
27	West Bengal	2, 6, 31, 31A, 31C, 32, 34, 35 & 41	1561
28	Pondicherry	45A	23
		TOTAL :	32,138

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Details of New National Highways in the Seventh Five Year Plan

S. No.	Name of route	NH. No.	Total length (in Kms.)
1	Ahmedabad to Vadodara	NE-1	93
2	Silchar-Tuipang Road	54	306
3	Theriat-Lunglei Raod	54-A extension	
4	Vensus Saddle-Saiha Road	54-B	
5	Kurarital Jn. with NH. 52 at Tezpur	37-A	23
6	Willingdon Island Jn. with Cochin Byepass	47-A	6
		TOTAL	428

Rejection by the Centre of Railway Projects from West Bengal

290. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the railway projects for West Bengal as proposed by the West Bengal Government and rejected by the Central Government during the last three years; and

(b) the reasons for which West Bengal Government's proposals have been rejected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI

MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Requests for Railway projects are received and dealt with from time to time. West Bengal Government and others had suggested certain railway projects. Several of these projects have been already taken in hand. However, the following projects could not be approved so far:—

NEW LINES

1. Lalgola-Farakka.
2. Falta-Diamond Harbour-Kulpi.
3. Rampurhat-Panchgram.
4. Sainthia-Kandi-Berhampur- Jalangir-Karimpur.
5. TarakeswarArambagh-Sishupur.
6. Bankura-Raniganj (Survey completed revealed that the coal from this area will be used for the Thermal Power Plant to be set up in this area).

GAUGE CONVERSIONS

7. Purulia-Kotshila (This project was not cleared by the Planning Commission as there was not adequate justification for the conversion).
8. Bankura-Rainagar.
9. Katwa-Ahmedpur.
10. Burdwan-Katwa.
11. Santipur-Krishnanagar City-Nabadwip Dham.

DOUBLING

12. Panskura-Haldia.
13. Krishnagara-Lalgola.
14. Dattapukur-Bongaon (Final Location Survey for this has been taken up).

The New Line and Gauge Conversion projects could not be taken up mainly due to constraint of resources and heavy commitments already on hand. The suggested doublings have not been taken up so far so as to use the available resources for doubling of more critical freight-intensive sections.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

291. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether new Navodaya Vidyalays are propsed to be opened in Andhra Pradesh during 1988-89;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted for the selection of the sites for the same;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in Mahboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh for opening of a Navodaya Vidyalaya there;

(d) whether any place has been found suitable for this purpose; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) A proposal received from the State Government in respect of Mahboobnagar district was referred to the Inspection Team in February, 1988 for conducting the site survey and to submit its report. The report is awaited.

Railway Overbridges in A. P.

292. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of road-cum-railway bridges under construction in Andhra Pradesh during the last one year;

(b) what is the amount spent by the railways on the bridges so far;